

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] With reference to Fig. 18 to Fig. 23, the padlock of the fourth embodiment of the present invention mainly contains: a lock body 70, a block 72, a shackle 71, a combination locking means 9 and a key operated locking means 8. The lock body 70 has a corner defining a space 703, a first channel 701 and a second channel 702 therein. The block 72 is engaged with the second channel 702. The block 72 has a receptacle 723 therein. The shackle 71 has a longer arm 711 slidably received in the first channel 701 and a shorter arm 712 engagable with the receptacle 723 of the block 72. The combination locking means 9 formed in the lock body 70 for locking or unlocking the longer arm 711 of the shackle 71. The key operated locking means 8 is formed in the lock body 70 for controlling movements of the block 72 in order the block 72 to be engaged with or disengaged from the shorter arm 712 of the shackle 71. The block 72 further has ~~a receptacle 723 therein and~~ a gap 725 communicated with the receptacle 723 of the block 72. The gap 725 has a width larger than the diameter of the shorter arm 712 for receiving the end of the shorter arm 712[[.]] and can be rotated to be blocked completely by a wall 7031 of the lock body 70.

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] The block 72 contains: an engaging portion 722 installed in the space 703 of the lock body 70 and having the gap 725 communicated with the receptacle 723 therein and a mounting portion 721. The key operated locking means 8 contains: a body 80 having a rotor 81 received therein and a driving rod 813 extended from the rotor 81. The rotor 81 has a keyhole 811 at a bottom end thereof for being engaged with a key 82. The gap 725 of the engaging portion 722 is engagable with the shorter arm 712 of the shackle 71. The mounting portion 721 has two sockets 724. The driving rod 813 has two plates 812 at an end thereof. The two plates 812 ~~is~~ are engaged with the two sockets 724 for rotating the block 72. The key 82 rotates the gap 725 to a position and the shorter arm 712 can be removed from the gap 725.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] The longer arm 711 of the shackle 71 has a stop 714 at an end thereof and the first channel 701 has ~~[[a]]~~ an opening with a diameter smaller than the stop 714 for preventing the longer arm 711 from fully sliding off the first channel 701. The stop 714 includes a U-shaped receiver 7141 and a bottom plate 7142 which is extended from an end of the longer arm 711, and rotatably confined within the U-shaped receiver 7141. The combination locking means 9 contains a stem 91 connected with the U-shaped receiver 7141 of the stop 714 of the longer arm 711 of the shackle 71 and plural number wheels 90 rotatably mounted around the stem 91 for locking or unlocking the longer arm 711 of the shackle 71. When the plural number wheels 90 of the combination locking means 9 are dialed to an unlocking number, the stem 91 is unlocked and movable accordingly. Correspondingly, the stop 714 is moved by the stem 91 and the longer arm 711 is moved upwardly thereby, so as to remove the shorter arm 712 from the receptacle 723. The gap 725 of the receptacle 723 is a radial gap having a smallest width at an inner periphery, wherein the smallest width of the radial gap is larger than the diameter of the shorter arm 712 of the shackle 71.